

HOUSE RESOLUTION 27

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Caitlin Alexis Zaragosa
as a 2015 Young Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Caitlin Alexis Zaragosa, a young woman who has been selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2015 Young Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, recipients of this coveted award are young women of the Chattanooga community who evidence a great spirit of volunteerism by working with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a young lady who epitomizes the highest ideals of community service, Caitlin Zaragosa demonstrates leadership, service, and academic success with ease; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Soddy Daisy High School, Caitlin has chosen a rigorous course of study and has maintained a 4.0 grade point average, repeatedly placing on the star roll; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of Student Council and has coordinated numerous community and school activities, and as chaplain of the body, she organizes motivational moments before the business meetings; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she was the vice president of the National Honor Society and president of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and her Global Business Team placed first in the region last year in an FBLA competition; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to service, Caitlin spent a month in Indonesia working with small groups and teaching conversational English at the English Center. She has been described as “a rare find among high school seniors”; and

WHEREAS, a gifted leader, Caitlin implemented Cru High School at Soddy Daisy, she participated in forensic activities, and she performed at the Chattanooga Theatre Center; and

WHEREAS, a faithful member of Stuart Heights Baptist Church, Caitlin works with children in Vacation Bible School and in music activities. In addition, she volunteers at the Soddy Daisy Health Care Center, Read Across America, and Orange Grove, and she works at Aeropostale Inc.; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Caitlin Zaragosa is an outstanding young Tennessean who works with purpose and commitment to make her community and its citizens the very best they can be, and she is fully deserving of the accolades of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Caitlin Alexis Zaragosa on being honored as a 2015 Young Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.